



Let's Go Higher

DEVOTIONALS

Sermon: "Show Me Your Glory"

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Day 1: The Heart's Deepest Longing

Devotional: Deep within every human heart lies an unmistakable yearning - a desire to see and experience something greater than ourselves. This isn't just curiosity or wishful thinking; it's a God-given longing to encounter His glory. Like Moses, who boldly asked God to "Show me your glory," we find ourselves drawn to experience the divine presence that our souls were created to know. This longing isn't accidental. God placed it there because He wants relationship with us. He desires for us to know Him not just intellectually, but experientially. When we feel that pull toward the sacred, that hunger for something more meaningful than our daily routines, we're experiencing the very thing that connects us to our Creator. Your heart's deepest longing isn't for temporary pleasures or earthly achievements - it's for the eternal, transforming presence of God. This desire is the starting point of a journey that will change everything about how you see yourself, others, and your purpose in this world.

Bible Verse: "And he said, 'Please show me your glory.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,' he said, 'you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.'" - Exodus 33:18-20

Reflection Question: What does your heart long for most deeply, and how might that longing actually be pointing you toward God?

Prayer: Lord, thank You for placing this holy longing in my heart. Help me recognize that my deepest desires are ultimately pointing me toward You and Your glory.



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Day 2: Too Much Glory to Handle

Devotional: God's response to Moses reveals something profound about His nature - His glory is so magnificent, so overwhelming, that it would literally consume us if we encountered it in its fullness. Like standing too close to the sun or trying to drink an entire ocean, the vastness of God's holiness, power, and presence is simply too much for our human capacity to handle. This isn't because God wants to keep us at a distance, but because He loves us too much to let us be destroyed by what we're not equipped to handle. His glory encompasses His perfect holiness, unlimited power, complete goodness, and absolute presence - qualities so pure and intense that they would overwhelm our finite beings. Yet this limitation doesn't mean we're left hopeless. God's love finds a way. Just as you can't drink an ocean but can receive its water in a manageable glass, God found a way to make His glory accessible to us. This understanding should fill us with both reverence for His majesty and gratitude for His thoughtful love.

Bible Verse: "And the Lord said, 'Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.'" - Exodus 33:21-23

Reflection Question: How does understanding the overwhelming nature of God's glory change your perspective on both His power and His love for you?

Prayer: Father, help me grasp both Your awesome power and Your tender care in making Yourself known to me in ways I can receive. Thank You for Your protective love.



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Day 3: Glory Made Accessible

Devotional: What Moses couldn't fully experience, we can - through Jesus Christ. God took all of His holiness, presence, goodness, and power and encapsulated it into His Son. This is the miracle of the incarnation: the infinite God making Himself accessible to finite humanity. During the transfiguration, Peter, James, and John witnessed something extraordinary. Jesus revealed His divine nature, showing them God's glory in a form they could witness and survive. This wasn't just a spectacular light show - it was God demonstrating that through Jesus, we can experience His full presence without being consumed. When you receive Jesus, you're not getting a partial version of God or a watered-down experience. You get all of Him - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The same glory that would have overwhelmed Moses is now available to you in the perfect package of Christ. This means your relationship with God isn't limited by your human frailty, but empowered by His divine accessibility.

Bible Verse: "And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light." - Matthew 17:1-2

Reflection Question: How does knowing that Jesus makes God's full glory accessible to you change your approach to prayer and worship?

Quote: God took all of who He was in his holiness. Amen. In His presence, in His goodness. Amen. In His and His power and the fullness of who He is. He encapsulated it into His Son, Jesus Christ.

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for making the Father's glory accessible to me. Help me never take for granted this incredible gift of relationship with You.



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Day 4: Reflecting His Glory

Devotional: God's glory isn't meant to stop with you - it's meant to flow through you. When Moses came down from the mountain after encountering God, his face glowed so brightly that he had to wear a veil. He had only caught a glimpse of God's glory, yet it was so transformative that others could see it radiating from him. As believers, we have something even greater. We don't just catch glimpses of God's glory; we carry His presence within us. This means that when God's glory is on your life, other people can experience it through you. Your transformed character, your peace in difficult circumstances, your love for others - these become windows through which others can see God. This is both a privilege and a responsibility. People around you are longing to see authentic evidence of God's reality. When you allow His glory to shine through your life, you become a living testimony of His goodness and power. Your life becomes a beacon that points others toward the source of true hope and transformation.

Bible Verse: "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." - Matthew 5:16

Reflection Question: In what specific ways can you allow God's glory to shine through your daily interactions and circumstances this week?

Quote: God doesn't just reveal His glory to us. He's revealed His glory through us.

Prayer: Lord, make me a clear reflection of Your glory. Help others see You through my words, actions, and character.



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Day 5: Transformed by His Presence

Devotional: The more time you spend with God, the more His glory transforms you. This isn't about trying harder to be good or following more rules - it's about positioning yourself in His presence and allowing His nature to change yours from the inside out. Sometimes God allows us to experience His glory because He's preparing us for trials ahead. Just as Jesus was transfigured before His suffering, God strengthens us with His presence before we face difficulties. Other times, we experience His glory simply because He delights in relationship with us. Either way, these encounters change us. The key is consistency in relationship. Through intentional prayer, worship, and studying His Word, you create space for His transforming presence. As you behold His glory - seeing Him for who He truly is - you are changed to become more like Him. This transformation isn't instant, but it's inevitable when you consistently position yourself in His presence. The person you're becoming through His glory is the person He always intended you to be.

Bible Verse: "And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.'" - Matthew 17:3-5

Reflection Question: What specific practices can you establish to spend more consistent time in God's presence, allowing His glory to transform you?

Quote: The more time you spend with God in that relationship, the more glory you will receive, the more glory you will receive.

Prayer: Father, I want to be transformed by Your presence. Help me prioritize time with You so that Your glory can change me from the inside out.